

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Applicant(s) : KONTSCHIEDER, Heinz et al.
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Title : METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR MONITORING A MEDICAL
MICROSAMPLE IN THE FLOW MEASURING CELL OF AN
ANALYZER
Docket No. : WP 21241 US
Examiner : VATHYAM, Surekha
Art Unit : 1753
Confirm. No. : 8428

Commissioner for Patents
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**AMENDMENT
AND
TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.125**

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed 8 December 2006. A request for three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith, together with the requisite fee, making the response due 8 June 2007. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below, which include, in order of appearance, beginning on separate sheets:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amendment to the Drawings;
- Amendments to the Claims; and
- Remarks.